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UNCLAS LA PAZ 669

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SUBJECT: ALTMANN/ BARBIE CASE

REF: LA PAZ 617

1. FOLLOWING FEBRUARY 1 SUBMISSION OF FRENCH REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION OF ALTMANN, WHO FRENCH CLAIM IS WAR CRIMINAL KLAUS BARBIE, MININTERIOR STATED TO PRESS FOLLOWING AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT BANZER THAT THE CASE IS IN HANDS OF JUDICIARY AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. AN OFFICIAL MINISTRY OF INTERIOR COMMUNICATION RELEASED JUST PRIOR TO THE RECEIPT OF THE EXTRADITION REQUEST OBSERVED THAT IF A REQUEST WERE RECEIVED, ITS RESOLUTION WOULD BE HANDLED BY THE SUPREME COURT. PRESENCIA OF FEBRUARY 3 NOTED THAT THE CASE IS PRESENTLY BEING STUDIED BY A "GROUP OF INTERNATIONALISTS" OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. PRESENCIA ALSO REPORTED THAT FRENCH AMBASSADOR MANDEREAU REQUESTED THAT POLICE PROTECTION OF ALTMANN BE CHANGED TO "POLICE VIGILANCE" TO PREVENT HIS LEAVING THE COUNTRY.
2. "NAZI HUNTER" BEATE KLARSFELD WAS ESCORTED BY MININTERIOR OFFICIALS TO EL ALTO AIRPORT EVENING OF FEBRUARY 2 AND SENT TO LIMA ON LAB PLANE. ACCORDING TO AFP LIMA DATED LINED STORY, SHE WAS FORCED TO REMAIN IN LIMA AIRPORT OVERNIGHT UNDER POLICE "PROTECTION" AND WAS TO BE PLACED ON A FEBRUARY 3

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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PLANE DESTINED FOR FRANCE. SHE WAS QUOTED AS STATING SHE WOULD RETURN TO LA PAZ WITH ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS WHICH WOULD ADD FURTHER PROOF TO ALLEGATION THAT ALTMANN IS BARBIE. IN PRESS DECLARATIONS PUBLISHED IN FEBRUARY 1 LA PAZ PAPERS SHE ALLEGED THAT DOCUMENTS WHICH PROVIDED BARBIE WITH THE ALTMANN IDENTITY HAD BEEN OBTAINED FROM AMERICAN OFFICIALS WHO "REQUIRED HIS SERVICES TO FIGHT COMMUNISM". SHE OFFERED NO DOCUMENTATION OR PROOF TO SUPPORT THAT CONTENTION. SIRACUSA  
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